

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

BERNHARD MÜLLER

CPA OF APPLICATION NO: 08/801,327

FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

FOR: FIBRE-REACTIVE ANTHRAQUINONE

DYES, PROCESS FOR THEIR

PREPARATION AND THE USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: M. Einsmann

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Kindly further amend this application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fee and consideration on the merits.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly amend the claims as follows.

Claim 11, line, delete "according to claim 16,".

Please add the following claim.